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In re application of : Confirmation No. 7242
Minoru FUJIMORI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0206A
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ANAEROBIC BACTERIUM AS A DRUG FOR
CANCER GENE THERAPY

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 15, 2002.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and election of species.

Regarding the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of
Group I, claims 1-22 and 24-27.

Regarding the species election, Applicants elect the species (a) of claim 4. Claims 1-3, 5,
8-14, 16, 19-22, 24 and 26 are readable on the elected species.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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